My Philosophy of Education

As an educator I believe that we should understand that every child that crosses our classroom doors has an ability to learn and thrive from the education that we give them. Creating a secure and trusting environment for every child is a key to them learning and growing within the education system. In order for this to take place teachers must be willing to mentor students so that they can grow, allow students to open their minds through their own thoughts and expressions, and teach the basic golden rule which is to treat others the way you would want to be treated.

Being a teacher means wanting students to learn in the best way possible. When walking into the classroom, teachers must realize that each student will be different in how they learn. A teacher must be willing to mentor their students not only as a classroom but as individuals as well. By listening and learning about their students, teachers should be able to adjust lessons so that the students can grow to be responsible in their studies and in the way they act within the classroom.

Students need to have the ability to open their minds and express feeling and thoughts about the education they are learning. Students should be able to comment and share thoughts of their own experiences through what they have seen within their lives. Letting students set goals and express ideas lets students be involved in the beginning and also tends to make them more willing to work hard and master the skills that they have set for themselves.

Teaching students the golden rule is also a very important aspect of a student’s education. As a classroom we must have the teacher and the students be able to respect each other and are views which will most definitely be different. Throughout the year character traits should be visited and the golden rule should be a topic of discussion when needed and reinforced throughout the year. Students need to learn to respect others in and out of the classroom and know that not everyone will think the same way that they do. Learning to understand the basic rule of treating others nicely is an important aspect of a student’s life that will carry over into their adult years.

For me education should be all of these subjects and be embraced in a positive environment. I believe as a teacher you are the one that will and can instill these ideas into the minds of your students and teach them to believe in themselves and in others. Creating an environment that is positive an inviting is the beginning step in teaching students values. Having the love of education in myself I want to encourage all of my students to strive to learn in the best way possible and to enjoy learning.